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MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT

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SUBJECT: MIDEASTFORCE NEGOTIATIONS

1. SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH GOB LEGAL ADVISOR, IN WHICH COMIDEASTFOR PARTICIPATED, AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HAVE RESULTED IN SUGGESTED NEW LANGUAGE FOR PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINED STATE 104883. REVISED DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED HERewith. COMIDEASTFOR AND I AGREE THAT ONLY A FEW OF CHANGES GOB REQUESTED ARE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE, AND THESE WE FELT USG COULD LIVE WITH. IN ABSENCE OF SOME LEGAL PITFALL WE HAVE NOT NOTICED I RECOMMEND DEPT AND DOD APPROVE REVISED VERSIONS FOR SIGNATURE. FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE ATTENDING PARIS AIR SHOW JUNE 9 - 15 (HE SAID HE IS GOING AS AVIATION BUFF AND NOT TO LOOK FOR FIGHTERS FOR BAHRAIN) AND HE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

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2. NEGOTIATING ATMOSPHERE HAS BEEN CORDIAL AND BAHRAINI SIDE HAS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO WHAT WE FELT WERE ESSENTIAL TO US IN NEW FORMAT, SUCH AS KEEPING ALL OF PRESENT SHORE INSTALLATION. LEGAL ADVISOR AT FIRST PRESSED HARD FOR CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS HERE OF DOD EMPLOYEES IN BAHRAIN SCHOOL BUT BACKED OFF WHEN I TOLD FONMIN THAT SCHOOL STAYED

AS IT IS, INCLUDING STATUS OF STAFF, OR NOT AT ALL. ANOTHER MAJOR PROBLEM WAS DESIRE OF BOTH LEGAL ADVISOR AND FONMIN TO GET ANSWERS FROM WASHINGTON TO THEIR LANGUAGE SUGGESTIONS AS THEY RAISED THEM BUT I PREFERRED NOT TO TRANSMIT THEIR IDEAS UNTIL WE HAD WORKED OUT TEXTS WHICH FONMIN WOULD SIGN IF WASHINGTON APPROVED. THOUGH I CANNOT PRECLUDE SECOND THOUGHTS ON SOME POINTS, I FEEL REVISED DOCUMENTS SHOULD REMAIN VALID IF WE MOVE SOON TO APPROVE THEM. DEPT AND DOD MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE FEELING FOR REASONS LEGAL ADVISOR AND FONMIN ADVANCED FOR CHANGES THEY REQUESTED.

3. NOTE A. LEGAL ADVISOR WANTED TERMINATION CLOSELY TIED TO GOB'S AUGUST 1975 WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION AND DID NOT LIKE WORD "HOMEPORTED" THOUGH ULTIMATELY HE AGREED TO RETAIN IT.

4. NOTE B. LEGAL ADVISOR WANTED THIS TIED TO NOTE A AND SUGGESTED NEW WORDING FOR PARAGRAPH TWO WHICH TIED PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN AFTER JUNE 30 SPECIFICALLY TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT. BOTH HE AND FONMIN UNDERSTAND THAT PHRASE "TASKS RELATED TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMIN SUPPORT UNIT" SUBSUMES SCHOOL (AND ITS STAFF). DROPPING OF MENTION OF SCHOOL IN NOTE WAS LEGAL ADVISOR'S IDEA. LEGAL ADVISOR AT FIRST WANTED WORDS "OR VISIT" DELETED BUT DROPPED THIS POINT AT OUR INSISTENCE. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE FOUR AT GOB REQUEST CAUSED COMIDEASTFOR NO DIFFICULTY SINCE IT MERELY BROUGHT LANGUAGE INTO LINE WITH HIS ACTUAL PRACTICE HERE. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE TWELVE STEMMED FROM GOB DESIRE TO AVOID PHRASE "UNITED STATES FORCE" AND DOES
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NOT SEEM TO RAISE PROBLEMS FOR US.

5. AMENDMENTS TO LEASE AND ITS ANNEXES. CHANGES GOB WANTED IN LEASE AMENDMENTS AND ANNEX "A" INCLUDE ONLY ONE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE, THAT OF TERMINATION. PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, WOULD HAVE GIVEN NAVY SIX MONTHS TO VACATE THE PREMISES AFTER GOB EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT IT DO SO. GOB WANTED PERIOD REDUCED TO FOUR MONTHS AND NEW LANGUAGE PROVIDES FOR THIS BY REQUIRING US TO GIVE SIX MONTHS NOTICE OF DESIRE TO RENEW AND GOB TWO MONTHS THEREAFTER TO DECLINE. LEASE AMENDMENTS AS TRANSMITTED HERE INCLUDE ONE ITEM WHICH IS NOT FULLY AGREED TO BY GOB; THAT OF THE ANUMBER OF MAC FLIGHTS TO BE ALLOWED. PREVIOUS LEASE ALLOWED FOR EIGHTEEN EACH QUARTER WITH ANY OVER THIS NUMBER TO BE LIABLE FOR LANDING FEES, ETC. FACT IS THAT EIGHTEEN HAS NEVER BEEN SUFFICIENT AND NAVY HAS EXCEEDED THIS LIMIT CONSISTENTLY SINCE 1973. COMIDEASTFOR WOULD LIKE THIRTY-SIX BUT COULD LIVE WITH THIRTY. I REVIEWED ISSUE IN DETAIL WITH FONMIN JUNE 6 AND THOUGH HE SAID HE WISHED TO DISCUSS QUESTION

WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES, HE ASKED IN THIS ONE CASE THAT I
PROCEED AND SUBMIT REVISED DOCUMENTS TO DEPT. SINCE HE DID
NOT FEEL IT WOULD BECOME MAJOR QUESTION.

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6. LEGAL ADVISOR MADE QUITE A POINT OF DELETION FROM ARTICLE
TEN OF NEED FOR GOB TO RETURN FUNDS IN EVENT A BUILDING BURNS
DOWN. WHILE GRANTING THIS RELIEF TO GOB MIGHT GIVE OUR
LAWYERS A PROBLEM, I DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS A POINT WORTH
HAGGLING OVER, PARTICULARLY SINCE DOING SO COULD AGAIN OPEN
UP QUESTION OF SHORE INSTALLATION. MORE SERIOUS IS LEGAL
ADVISOR'S DESIRE TO DELETE ENTIRELY PARAGRAPH SIXTEEN OF
LEASE WHICH DEALS WITH GRATUITIES. I DID NOT AGREE TO
FORWARD LANGUAGE DELETING THIS ARTICLE BUT SAID I WOULD
CHECK WITH DEPT. I SAID I WAS CERTAIN SOME SUCH LANGUAGE, IF
NOT NECESSARILY THE SAME AS IN OLD LEASE, WOULD BE
NECESSARY. LEGAL ADVISOR FEELS LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE
SIXTEEN IS "INSULTING" TO GOB. PLEASE ADVISE IF SUCH
LANGUAGE STILL REQUIRED IN LEASE AND, IF SO, IS THERE
SOME OTHER VERSION WE COULD PROPOSE.

7. TEXT OF NOTE A:

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EXCELLENCY:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER OF AUGUST 12, 1975, IN WHICH YOU CONVEYED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN TO TERMINATE, AS OF JUNE 30, 1977, THE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 23, 1971, CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT IN BAHRAIN OF THE UNITED STATES MIDDLE EAST FORCE, AND FOLLOWING OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE POSITION OF MIDDLE EAST FORCE IN BAHRAIN, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 23, 1971, BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL BE TERMINATED.

2. THE UNITED STATES MIDDLE EAST FORCE WILL NO LONGER BE DEPLOYED IN BAHRAIN AND ITS FLAGSHIP AND PERSONNEL WILL NO LONGER BE HOMEPORTED IN BAHRAIN.

3. PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE WILL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 30, 1977.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE IN REPLY CONFIRMING ITS ACCEPTANCE WILL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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8. TEXT OF NOTE B:

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EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CULMINATING IN THE AGREEMENT OF (DATE OF SIGNING NOTE A) TO TERMINATE AS OF JUNE 30, 1977, THE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 23, 1971, CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT IN BAHRAIN OF THE UNITED STATES MIDDLE EAST FORCE. MY GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THAT CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES TWO, FOUR (AS AMENDED), THROUGH

ARTICLE 12 (AS AMENDED) OF THE TERMINATED AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 23, 1971, AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING ARTICLES EIGHT AND ELEVEN THEREOF, AS CONTAINED IN THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS OF JULY 31, 1975, SHALL NEVERTHELESS BE CONTINUED TO BE ADOPTED BY BAHRAINI AUTHORITIES IN THE COURSE OF DEALING WITH THE STATUS OF THOSE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL WHO MAY RESIDE IN OR VISIT BAHRAIN AFTER JUNE 30, 1977, FOR PURPOSES OF PERFORMING TASKS RELATED TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT.

MY GOVERNMENT FURTHER PROPOSES THAT WHEREVER THE PHRASE UNITED STATES FORCE" APPEARS IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ARTICLES THE PHRASE "PERSONNEL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT" BE SUBSTITUTED. IN ADDITION, ARTICLE FOUR SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"4. PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT AND THOSE PERFORMING TASKS CONNECTED THEREWITH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CREWS OF U.S. VESSELS VISITING BAHRAIN, WHO WILL BE FURNISHED WITH APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION WHICH SHALL BE PRODUCED, UPON DEMAND, TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN. NEITHER CREWS NOR MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT AND THOSE CONNECTED THEREWITH SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION AND CONTROL AS ALIENS BUT WILL NOT BY REASONS OF THEIR ENTRY INTO BAHRAIN BE REGARDED AS ACQUIRING ANQ RIGHTS TO PERMENENT RESIDENT IN BAHRAIN."

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"12. THE TERM "PERSONNEL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT MEANS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL WHO MAY RESIDE IN OR VISIT BAHRAIN AFTER JUNE 30, 1977, FOR PURPOSES OF PERFORMING TASKS RELATED TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, INCLUDING PERSONS SERVING WITH OR EMPLOYED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT AND INCLUDING DEPENDENTS, BUT EXCLUDING INDIGENOUS BAHRAINI NATIONALS AND OTHER PERSONS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN BAHRAIN TERRITORY, PROVIDED THAT SUCH NATIONALS OR OTHER PERSONS ARE NOT DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT."

MY GOVERNMENT FURTHER PROPOSES THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ENTER INTO ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL CONFIRM THE AUTHORIZATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR VISITS OF U.S. NAVAL VESSELS TO BAHRAIN AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL PERFORMING TASKS RELATED
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TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, AND WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION TO BAHRAIN IN CONSIDERATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS.
IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE IN REPLY CONFIRMING ITS ACCEPTANCE WILL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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9. TEXT OF LEASE DOCUMENT:

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YOUR EXCELLENCY:
AS A RESULT OF A RECENT DECISION TAKEN JOINTLY BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, COMMANDER MIDDLE EAST FORCE IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING MAJOR MODIFICATIONS IN HIS OPERATIONAL PATTERN, SO THAT THE COMMAND AND FLAGSHIP WILL

NO LONGER BE HOMEPORTED IN BAHRAIN. THESE CHANGES, IN TURN, WILL ALTER THE CHARACTER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN. FOR INSTANCE, AS PART OF THIS PROCESS AND BETTER TO REFLECT ITS PURPOSE, THE TITLE OF THE SHORE INSTALLATION IS BEING CHANGED TO ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, BAHRAIN, AND I HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED ITS COMMANDING OFFICER. ACCORDINGLY IT IS APPROPRIATE TO MODIFY THE EXISTING LEASE TO REFLECT THE REALITIES OF THIS NEW SITUATION.

THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS, I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT, NOY (R)-64590, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN DATED 1ST JANUARY 1972 AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO APPROVED BY YOU ON 28 FEBRUARY 1976.

SUBSTITUTE THE TITLE "MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ELECTRICITY, AND WATER" FOR "MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING"
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WHEREVER IT APPEARS.

SUBSTITUTE THE TITLE "COMMANDING OFFICER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, BAHRAIN", FOR COMMANDER MIDDLE EAST FORCE" WHERE APPEARING IN FIRST PARAGRAPH, ARTICLE VII AND ARTICLE XII.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE III THE FOLLOWING:
"FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD 1 JULY 1977 AND ENDING 30 JUNE 1978 AND FOR EACH TWELVE MONTH PERIOD THIS LEASE IS IN EFFECT THEREAFTER, THE U.S.A. SHALL PAY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN RENTAL FOR THE USE OF SAID PREMISES OF \$2,000,000.00 ANNUALLY. THE U.S.A. SHALL PAY TO THE G.S.B. RENTAL ANNUALLY IN ADVANCE BY CHECK IN U.S. DOLLARS."

SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE IV:
"THIS LEASE SHALL BE RENEWED FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 1977 TO 30 JUNE 1978. THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO ARTICLE XIII HEREOF, AS AMENDED, THIS LEASE MAY BE FURTHER RENEWED ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, FROM YEAR TO YEAR AT THE OPTION OF THE U.S.A. BY GIVING TO THE G.S.B. SIX (6) MONTHS WRITTEN NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO EXERCISE SUCH OPTION OF RENEWAL."

DELETE THE FOLLOWING FROM THE FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE X:
"...AND THE G.S.B. SHALL REFUND TO THE U.S.A. THE PRORATED PORTION OF ANY ADVANCE PAYMENT MADE WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PREMISES..."

ARTICLE XIII SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS("THE G.S.B. MAY TERMINATE THIS LEASE AT THE END OF ANY LEASE TERM BY GIVING THE U.S.A. WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH INTENT

WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE FROM THE U.S.A. OF
THE U.S.A.'S INTENT TO RENEW THE LEASE FOR AN ADDITIONAL
YEAR. UPON EXERCISE OF THIS OPTION BY THE G.S.B. THE LEASE
SHALL TERMINATE ON 30 JUNE OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE
TERMINATION NOTICE WAS GIVEN AND EVERYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED
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SHALL CEASE AND BE VOID BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHTS
AND REMEDIES OF EITHER PARTY AGAINST THE OTHER IN RESPECT
OF ANY ANTECEDENT CLAIM OR BREACH OF COVENANT."

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SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE PRESENT TEXT OF ANNEX A
OF THE LEASE:

"ANNEX A"

1. THE CERTAIN PART OF FORMER HMS JUFAIR, CONTAINING
10 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS,
IMPROVEMENTS, AND FIXTURES THEREON, AS SHOWN IN EXHIBIT "A"

ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

2. NON-EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE SMALL BOAT BASIN, TOGETHER WITH THE NON-EXCLUSIVE USE OF LAND AREA IN THE VICINITY OF THE SMALL BOAT BASIN AS SHOWN IN EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

3. NON-EXCLUSIVE USE OF BERTH NUMBER 1 AT THE MINA SULMAN PIER ON A PRIORITY BASIS, FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE
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VESSELS PER VISIT, FOR PERIODS TALLING NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS OF EACH TWELVE MONTH PERIOD. G.S.B. WILL ENDEAVOR TO ARRANGE FOR SUCH USE OF BERTH NUMBER 1 FOR FURTHER PERIODS IN EACH TWELVE MONTHS IF REQUESTED BY THE U.S.G. AND DETERMINED ACCEPTABLE BY THE G.S.B. THE FINAL DECISION OF WHETHER TO GRANT SUCH REQUESTS WILL REMAIN WITH THE G.S.B. U.S. NAVY VESSELS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ANCHOR IN THE PORT OF BAHRAIN FOR REASONABLE PERIODS, FOLLOWING ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE G.S.B., IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S.B. REGULATIONS.

4. UNRESTRICTED LANDING RIGHTS AT BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR THE SINGLE AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, BAHRAIN, AND FOR AIRCRAFT ATTACHED TO U.S. NAVY SHIPS VISITING THE PORT OF BAHRAIN. OFFICE AND STOWAGE SPACE WILL BE FURNISHED FOR THE AFORESAID AIRCRAFT CREW OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, BAHRAIN, TOGETHER WITH THE USE OF THE LOADING SCALES. SAID SPACE AND USE OF LOADING SCALES SHALL BE AS ARRANGED WITH THE G.S.B., CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE AND COSTS THEREOF SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ARTICLE III OF THE BASIC LEASE AGREEMENT. MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND (MAC) AIRCRAFT NOT TO EXCEED AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 36 FLIGHTS PER CALENDAR QUARTER MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, BAHRAIN. MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND (MAC) SUPPORT FLIGHTS ARE NOT TO INCLUDE ANY COMBAT AIRCRAFT AND WILL ONLY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERING CARGO. ALL SUCH USE SHALL BE FREE FROM CHARGES, SUCH AS LANDING OR PARKING FEES AND OVERLIGHT OR AIR NAVIGATION CHARGES.

5. THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES SITUATED AT BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR THE USE AS OFFICE AND STOWAGE FACILITIES FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, BAHRAIN, AVIATION COMPONENT AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "C"
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ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF OR OTHER OFFICE
FACILITIES AS MAY BE LATER AGREED TO WITH G.S.B., CIVIL
AVIATION DIRECTORATE AND COSTS THEREOF SHALL BE INCLUDED
IN ARTICLE III OF THE BASIC LEASE AGREEMENT.

6. UNRESTRICTED INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE AFORESAID
FACILITIES, AS STIPULATED HEREIN."

IN ARTICLE VII OF THE LEASE, SUBSTITUTE THE CLAUSE
"PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 5" FOR THE CLAUSE "PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, 3,
AND 7" WHERE APPEARING TO REFLECT THE ABOVE CHANGES TO
ANNEX "A".

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BAHRAIN, I PROPOSE THAT THIS LETTER AND YOUR LETTER IN
REPLY CONFIRMING ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RESPECTING THIS MATTER.
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